



Friday 18th November 2022

TERM DATES FOR THE DIARY

Next Week:

23rd November – Year 6 Solar for Schools Workshop

25th November – PTA fundraising event 7:15pm 'Delilah and Anita's Bingo'

1st December – Pantomime – 6:30pm meet at The Marlowe (9:45pm pick up)

6th December – Year 2 parents Open Morning

7th December – Years 5 & 6 Christmas Dinner (children may wear their Christmas jumper)

8th December – Years 3 & 4 Christmas Dinner (children may wear their Christmas jumper)

9th December – Years 3 parents invited to see children's termly projects 9am

9th December – Years 4 parents invited to see children's termly projects 9:30am

9th December – Years 5 parents invited to see children's termly projects (time to be confirmed)

12th December - Year 6 Christmas party

13th December - Year 5 Christmas party

13th December – Years 3 & 4 Nativity Service at Christ Church William Street 9:30am (parents welcome)

14th December - Year 3 Christmas party

15th December - Year 4 Christmas party

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15th December – Year 6 parents invited to see children's termly projects 2:15pm

16th December – End of term **School closes at 1:15pm**

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 – Start of Term 3

Today is Children in Need and it was a pleasure to see our children come to school wearing non-uniform in recognition of the day. Thank you all for your generous donations; these were received by the students from Herne Bay High School who came and performed their dance routines as part of their annual Dance Dash across Herne Bay. My thanks go to Ali O'Neill and the team from HBHS for their inspiring performance; as usual it was great to see past pupil of HBJS amongst their talented troop!

On Tuesday evening, members of our choir met at the Canterbury Garden Centre to perform a medley of Christmas Carols to shoppers. It was a lovely festive event with a true community atmosphere.

This morning, in assembly, we welcomed a special guest with an inspiring musical talent.

Tim Barton, from Kent Music School, teaches guitar and ukulele to individual pupils in schools across the area. Today, he inspired our children and staff with his playing and singing; we were amazed by how many children knew the words to 'Here Comes the Sun' and 'Don't Worry, be Happy'!

If your child would like to begin guitar or ukulele lessons in school with Tim, please contact the school office next week.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 92.6%. Overall attendance to date is 94.62%.

Well done to 3AR who achieved 97+% attendance this week.

149 children remain in the 100 club with 100% attendance.

170 pupils currently have attendance of 98% or above.

160 late codes were recorded in the last week. Please ensure that your child arrives at school **by 8:45am** each day.

HOUSE POINTS

Yellow House are the winners this week with 173 points – well done!

Blue House – 166 points

Green House – 151 points

Red House – 149 points

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

We are delighted to have raised £178.21 at our tombola this week. Thank you to all who participated. There were some delighted prize winners! The money will help with resources for our Forest Area and also help the School Council realise a mini-library project - watch this space!

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With our Year 3 cohort settling in nicely, they have now elected their School Council representatives. These children were voted in by their peers and will join School Council meetings on Tuesday lunchtimes from next week:

3MC: Main rep: Anni Stylianou, Deputy: Lois Crowther
3WH: Main rep: Charlie Birnage, Deputy: Lara Wright
3AR: Main rep: Grace Vivash, Deputy: Elsie Burrell
3BW: Main rep: Koby Moon, Deputy: Yaqub Uddin

LEARNING NEWS AND INFORMATION

Learning opportunities during the World Cup 2022

The men's FIFA World Cup kicks off on November 20th. It is a great time for friends and family to gather over community, culture and competition. This global sporting event provides a number of learning opportunities to engage children:

Watching sport together lets you point out examples of life skills to your children. It can be used to focus their attention on what's happening in the game beyond just the football itself - how do the players behave and express their feelings? Why is teamwork and fair play important? It's a good way to discuss winning and losing in both football and at other times. Recognising how players handle winning and defeat can boost a child's empathy.

Football players have inspired many generations of fans. Who are the legends who stand out? What are their stories? What was their life like growing up? There are lots of inspiring stories out there like Brazil's Ronaldo or England's own Marcus Rashford.

The World Cup is a fantastic time to explore the different geography of the countries competing in the competition - you could identify the locations of the countries on a map, talk about the language spoken and learn a few phrases, explore the food, flag or traditions of a certain country.

There are lots of other educational opportunities too: look at the score charts and discuss the number of points needed to top a group, look at probability and investigate the statistics on teams and players. Grab a ball and practise your skills in the park, or even boot up a game of FIFA on your console; playing games together can help a child's development. It's a chance to ask questions and make connections between what they've seen and done as well as put into practise the skills they've discussed around winning, losing and fair play.

So, have fun, explore the beautiful game and let it spark further conversations and curious moments.
Come on England!

INCLUSION TEAM NEWS

This week I attended the Emotional Well-being Team's webinar for parents of children with Autism. It was a really useful hour with a chance to ask questions and learn more. On Monday @12:00 they will be holding a webinar on ADHD. Perhaps your child has a diagnosis or you suspect that this might be causing your child difficulties and you want to find out more. Further information can be found in the following section:

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING NEWS

Understanding ADHD: online parent workshop

Do you have questions about ADHD? Maybe your child has received a diagnosis and you would you like to meet with other parents & carers and learn about ways to support your child? The Emotional Wellbeing Team (EWT) are running a workshop about understanding the symptoms of ADHD. You will also get the opportunity to discuss helpful strategies that you can use at home to help support your child. The workshop is on Monday 21st November, 12-1.30pm, and if you would like to join, click the link in the poster attached to this newsletter.

INCLUSION BEAR

Nominated:

Lexi nominated Jess in 4KD because she is kind and plays with her. She also helped Lexi with her drawing.

Lacie, in 6ALT, nominated Isabella, Poppy and Poppy-Ann for being kind to her and looking after her when she is sad.

Jess nominated Nell and Aubree in 4OS because they are always kind and are good friends.

Felicity, Pariya, Mikaela and Shruti in Year 4 nominated Elsie, in 3BW, and Lily, in 3MC, for playing with them so nicely and making them lovely cards at home. The girls said that Elsie and Lily are very special and they wanted to thank them for their kindness.

Awarded to:

Hudson and Willow M nominated Archie, in 3AR, for Patch Jr this week. Both said he is a good friend to them. Hudson said Archie helped him with his handwriting and Willow said that he is always there for her when she feels sad or angry. Archie is a very kind boy.

ROCKING READERS

Miss Wilkinson awarded the Rocking Reader trophy to a whole year group this week. Well done Year 5 whose average percentage quiz scores this term have increased compared to last term. Their average time spent reading has also increased by 4 minutes a day. Keep it up, Year 5!

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SPORTS NEWS

Mr Hobbs reported our Boys A Team success, on Wednesday afternoon, in their match against Whitstable Juniors; winning 4-1!

Our Boys B team played against Hernehill yesterday with the final score being a draw. It was a great match which showcased the increasing confidence of the boys in the team. Fabulous news!

SPORTS AWARD

Hudson Quigley received the Sports Award this week. He has been named 'Man of the Match' in the last two games played by the A Team. His dedication to the team was highlighted alongside his skill and passion for the sport. Well done Hudson!

CONGRATUALIONS

Well done to Immi Griggs in 6LS who performed in a singing show last Saturday. She won the Student of the Year award – a fabulous achievement!

HERNE BAY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH – FILM NIGHT

Herne Bay Evangelical Free Church is holding a free film night for children on Friday 25th November. Please see the flyer attached to this email for further details.

STAR OF THE WEEK

This week has been anti-bullying week and we have focused our star of the week awards towards our recognition of kindness and friendship. Well done to the following children for being identified as Friendship Champions:

3AR Ana Ardeleanu
3BW Violet Ellis
3MC Arabelle Kent
3WH Abrielle Bernard

4JL Mikaela Sami
4KD Shruti Chinnien
4OS Jessica Chen
4WK India Geeves

5BP Darcy White
5BR Poppy Leeds
5EW Ellis Crowley
5JN Isla Humphreys-Scarman

6ALT Arabella Tuohy
6CC Ben Araujo
6LS Lilly-Marie Elliot
6SE Mason Sleet

Wishing you all a happy weekend.

Best wishes,



Melody Kingman
Headteacher

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